



Total acres of Prescribed Fires Planned for Southwest Idaho – 50,241 Acres Spring 2018 – 20,976 Acres Fall 2018 – 9,773 Acres

Total Acres of National Fire Plan Mechanical Treatment Planned for Southwest Idaho for 2018 – 19,492 Acres

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Focusing on Healthy and Resilient Forests:

Public land managers use prescribed fire and mechanical treatments to reduce the risks of large catastrophic wildfires by reducing crown fire potential and fire severity. These treatments alter fire behavior and severity by reducing stand densities to levels less supportive of crown fire. By raising canopy base heights, reducing surface fuels loads, and selecting fire tolerant species such as (Western larch, Ponderosa pine, and Douglas fir) a mosaic of stand-size classes are created making the forest more resilient to catastrophic fire behavior. Other benefits of these treatments include wildlife habitat improvement, air quality, reducing insect and disease infestations, rangeland improvements, etc.

Substantial progress has been made, particularly in the Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) areas and the number of acres treated annually is steady. However, inherent challenges can limit land managers from applying prescribed fires on as many acres each year as necessary. These challenges include weather, air quality and smoke management, timing restrictions, wildfire activity, resource availability.

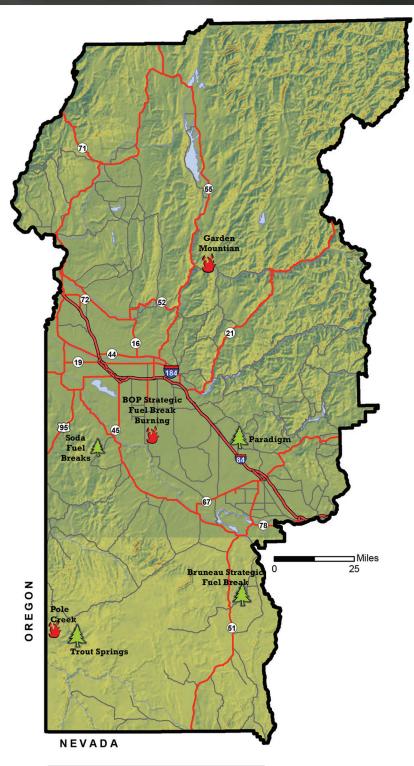
Reducing hazardous fuels through prescribed fire and other tools is one of the key components of the National Fire Plan. Additionally, the National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy looks at a three pronged approach to reducing fires, with a focus on resilient landscapes, fire adapted communities, and effective fire response. The Strategy highlights that "addressing wildfire is not simply a fire management, fire operations, or wildland-urban interface problem — it is a larger, more complex land management and societal issue."

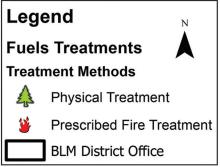
The Strategy sets the vision for the next century to: "Safely and effectively extinguish fire when needed; use fire where allowable; manage our natural resources; and as a Nation, [learn to] live with wildland fire." A key to this strategy is to reduce fuel concentrations and threats of uncharacteristic wildfires, especially in the wildland urban interface.

Prescribed fires on federal lands must comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), which requires extensive analysis of the environmental, economic, and social impacts of projects with public participation. The Farm Bill and Healthy Forest Restoration Act provides an expedited process using collaboration and integration with county hazard mitigation plans, state fuels committee priorities, and direct work with local communities.

Fuel reduction management is a long-term proposition, but through annual programs combining federal, state and private land, and the people responsible or affected, the journey to return much of our forests to a historic condition and reduce the threat to life and property will begin to occur.

FUELS TREATMENT Boise District BLM 2018







Pole Creek Prescribed Burn

The Boise BLM (Owyhee Field Office) used prescribed fire to treat 6,608 acres of BLM lands within the Pole Creek Prescribed Burn Project area in the fall of 2017. The prescribed burn consisted of two units located on the western flanks of Juniper Mountain which is located approximately 35 miles south of Jordan Valley, Oregon. The prescribed burns took place during the last week of September taking 5 days to complete. Fire managers utilized two helicopters and 5 fire engines with about 40 personnel to conduct the operation.

The Pole Creek prescribed burn was authorized by the Pole Creek Allotment Permit Renewal Environmental Assessment. A grazing decision implementing changes to livestock management and a juniper treatment decision were issued to address resource issues caused by current and historic livestock grazing and juniper encroachment. The combination of the two decisions were aimed at improving upland and riparian conditions, moving the area much closer to reference conditions impaired due to juniper encroachment. In preparation to conduct the prescribed fire approximately 4,774 acres of juniper within a 6,608 acre project area were pretreated on BLM lands with a combination of girdling and felling of trees within the units to create a fuel bed that will meet objectives of the prescribed burn. This was the second fall broadcast prescribed fire that has taken place within the Pole Creek Allotment with the first being the Manata Flat Prescribed Burn in 2015.

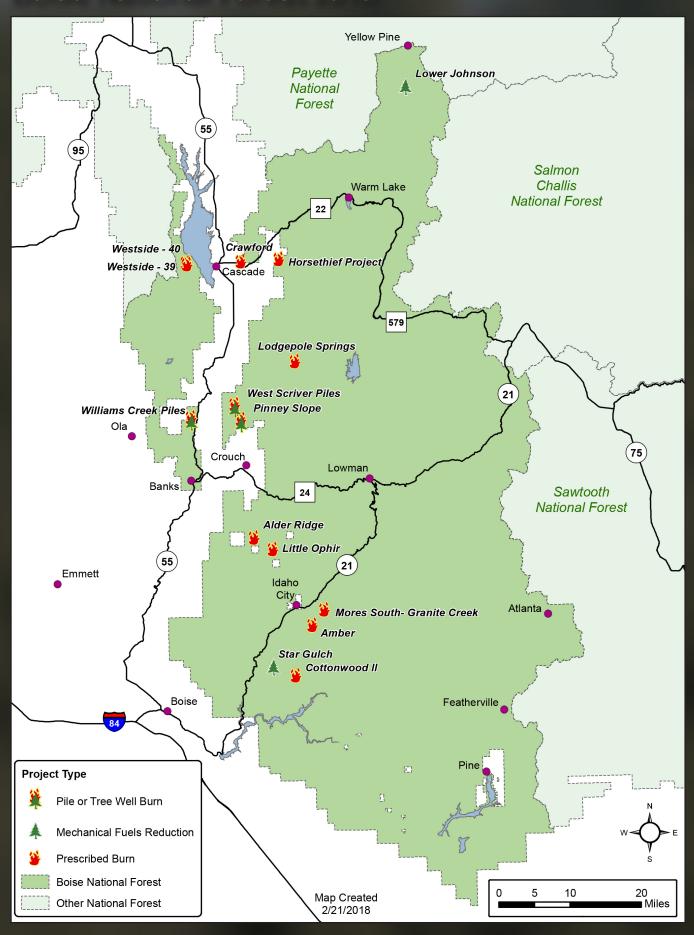
Fuels Treatments on the Boise District BLM

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
Trout Springs	T11S, R4W Section: 18 Lat/Long 42.4595 -116.8791	Mechanical	This project is located 45 miles SE of Jordan Valley, OR in Owyhee County. Treatment will consist of hand cutting and piling of Juniper in preparation for prescribed burn	37	Summer 2018	Owyhee Field Office Ben Sitz (208) 384-3387
Pole Creek	T11S, R5W Section: 21 Lat/Long 43.4523 -116.9431	Prescribed Fire	This project is located 35 miles SE of Jordan Valley, OR in Owyhee County. Treatment will involve jackpot prescribed burning within the Pole Creek Project area aimed at reducing concentrations of heavy fuels from juniper removal.	2,400	Spring 2018	Owyhee Field Office Ben Sitz (208)384-3387
Soda Fuel Breaks	T1S, R3W Section:3 Lat/Long 43.4083 -116.7556	Mechanical Biological Chemical	This project is located within Owyhee County and focuses on maintaining and improving existing roads for fire suppression access as well as creating fuel breaks along those roads.	680 1,000 1,129	Spring through Fall 2018	Owyhee and Bruneau Field Offices Ben Sitz (208)384-3387
Bruneau Strate- gic Fuel Breaks	T10S, R4E Section:14 Lat/Long 42.5543 -115.9540	Mechanical	This project is located 20 miles south of Bruneau, ID and includes retreating mowing of fuelbreaks that took place in 2014	500	Fall 2018	Bruneau Field Office Ben Sitz (208)384-3387
Snake River Birds of Prey Strategic Fuel Break Burning	T2S, R1E Section: 9 Lat/Long 43.3407 -116.3623	Prescribed Fire	This project will reduce Russian thistle accumulations by along fence lines within Elmore and Ada county area generally north/south between I-84 and the Snake River, and east/west between Mtn. Home & Kuna.	200	Winter/ Spring 2018	Birds of Prey and Bruneau Field Offices Ben Sitz (208)384-3387
Paradigm	T2S, R6E Section: 2 Lat/Long 43.1075 -115.4827	Mechanical Chemical Seeding	This project is located north of Mountain Home, ID and consists of multiple treatments along established roadways to provide a network of fuel breaks that will assist in enhancing firefighting abilities.	1,587 280 1,587	Spring/Fall 2018	Four Rivers Field Office Ben Sitz (208)384-3387
Garden Mountain	T16N, R4E Section:8 Lat/Long 44.1223 -116.0064	Prescribed Fire	This project is located 1 mile west of Crouch, ID and includes hand ignition of machine piles from logging in 2016.	246	Winter 2018	Four Rivers Field Office Ben Sitz (208)384-3387

Total acres of prescribed fire planned for spring 2018	2,846
Total acres of mechanical treatments planned for 2018	
Total acre of chemical treatments planned for 2018	
Total acre of biological treatments planned for 2018	
Total acres of seeding treatments planned for 2018	

FUELS TREATMENT PROJECTS

Boise National Forest 2018



Fuels Treatments on the Boise National Forest

Mountain Home Ranger District

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
Star Gulch	T4N, R5E Section(s): 5-10,15- 18,21,22 Lat/Long 43.684 -115.867	Thinning	This project is located 16 miles northeast of Boise in Boise County.	1,000	Summer 2018	Mountain Home RD Mike Brady (208) 587-7961
Cottonwood II	4N 5E Section 10,11,14,23	Prescribed burn	This project is located 22 miles Northeast of Boise in Boise County.	1,000	Spring/Fall 2018	Mountain Home RD Mike Brady (208) 587-7961

Idaho City Ranger District

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
Alder Ridge Rx	T7N, R4E Section(s): 1-2 Lat/Long 43.980295 -115.944277	Prescribed burn	This burn is planned approximately 1 mile north of Placerville, Idaho.	100	Spring/Fall	Idaho City RD Allyn Spanfellner (208) 392-3721
Amber Rx	T5N, R6E Section: 6 Lat/Long 43.7988 -115.7922	Prescribed Burn	This is a modified tree-well burn for the Boise Basin Experimental Forest to analyze effects of duff accumulations and post fire mortality about 2 miles east of Idaho City, Idaho.	300	Spring	Idaho City RD Allyn Spanfellner (208) 392-3721
Mores South- Granite Creek Rx	T6N, R6E Section: 28 Lat/Long 43.8206 -115.7558	Prescribed Burn	This burn is planned to take place approximately 3 miles east of Idaho City, Idaho.	50	Spring/Fall	Idaho City RD Allyn Spanfellner (208) 392-3721
Little Ophir Rx	T5N, R7E Section: 7 Lat/Long 43.880 -115.939	Prescribed Burn	This is a burn project approximately 4 miles west of Pioneerville, Idaho.	100	Summer	Idaho City RD Allyn Spanfellner (208) 392-3721

Fuels Treatments on the Boise National Forest cont.

Idaho City Ranger District

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
Buckskin Rx	T6N, R6E Section: 28 Lat/Long 43.8206 -115.7558	Prescribed Burn	This prescribed burn is planned to take place approximately 3 miles east of Idaho City, Idaho.	200	Summer	Idaho City RD Allyn Spanfellner (208) 392-3721
Buckskin Thin	T6N, R6E Section: 28 Lat/Long 43.8206 -115.7558	Mechanical understory thinning	This is a mechanical project planned to take place approximately 3 miles east of Idaho City, Idaho.	125	Summer	Idaho City RD Allyn Spanfellner (208) 392-3721
Little Ophir Thin	T5N, R7E Section: 7 Lat/Long 43.880 -115.939	Mechanical under- story thinning	This is a burn project approximately 4 miles west of Pioneerville, Idaho.	125	Summer	Idaho City RD Allyn Spanfellner (208) 392-3721

Cascade Ranger District

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
Horsethief Project	T14N, R5E Section(s): 16, 20-21 Lat/Long 44.53725 -115.86418	Prescribed burn using hand and aerial ignition in wildland urban interface	This project is located east of Cascade, ID approximately 3 miles northeast of Horsethief Reservoir in Valley County.	360	Spring/Fall 2018	Cascade Ranger District James Bishop (208) 382-7400
Westside Restoration Units 39	T14N R2E Section 35 Lat/:Lon 44 31 46.9 -116 08 15.0	Prescribed burn using hand ignition within wildland urban interface	This project is located approximately 10 miles west of Cascade, ID.	25	Spring/Fall 2018	Cascade Ranger District James Bishop (208) 382-7400
Westside Restoration Units 40	T14N R2E Section 35 Lat/:Lon 44 31 46.9 -116 08 15.0	Prescribed burn using hand ignition within wildland urban interface	This project is located approximately 10 miles west of Cascade, ID.	25	Spring/Fall 2018	Cascade Ranger District James Bishop (208) 382-7400
Crawford	T14N R4E Section 21 Lat/:Lon 44 31 42.80 -115 58 40.30	Prescribed burn using hand ignition within wildland urban interface	This project is located approximately 4 miles east of Cascade, ID.	120	Spring/Fall 2018	Cascade Ranger District James Bishop (208) 382-7400
Lower Johnson	T18N, R8E Section(s): 9,16,20,29,32 Lat/Long 44.87948 -115.50368	Hand Thin	This project is located 8 miles south of Yellow Pine, ID.	100	Spring/ Summer/Fall 2018	Cascade Ranger District James Bishop (208) 382-7400

Fuels Treatments on the Boise National Forest cont.

Emmett Ranger District

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
Pinney Slope Under Burn	T10N, R4E Section 10 Lat/Long 44.220 -115.977	Prescribed under burn slash created from timber sale and natural fuels.	This project is located northeast of Crouch, ID in Boise County. The timber sale is off NFS Road 693B; in the Pinney Creek drainage.	1,122	Fall 2018	Emmett Ranger District Justin Yankey (208) 365-7000
West Scriver Piles	T10N, R4E Section 18 Lat/Long 44.199 -116.027	Prescribed burn landings from slash created from timber sale.	This project is located northeast of Crouch, ID in Boise County. The timber sale is off NFS Road 695; in the Scriver Creek drainage. Roadside landings will be burned that were created for slash activities from the timber sale.	200	Fall 2018	Emmett Ranger District Justin Yankey (208) 365-7000
Williams Creek Piles	T10N, R3E Section 17 Lat/Long 44.213 -116.130	Prescribed burn landings from slash created from timber sale.	This project is located approximately 9 miles North of Banks, ID in Valley County. The timber sale is off NFS Road 643; in the Williams Creek drainage. Roadside landings will be burned that were created for slash activities from the timber sale.	260	Fall 2018	Emmett Ranger District Justin Yankey (208) 365-7000
Lodgepole Springs Under Burn	T12N, R5E, Section 35 Lat/Long 44.328 -115.826	Prescribed restoration underburn of natural fuels.	The project is approximately 14 miles North of Crouch. In the Silver Creek drainage. North of NFS road 671. This will be a restoration underburn.	2424	Spring 2018	Emmett Ranger District Justin Yankey (208) 365-7000

Total acres of prescribed fire planned for spring 2018	2,480
Total acres of mechanical treatments planned for 2018	1,350
Total acres of prescribed fire planned for fall of 2018	

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Idaho Department of Lands 2018



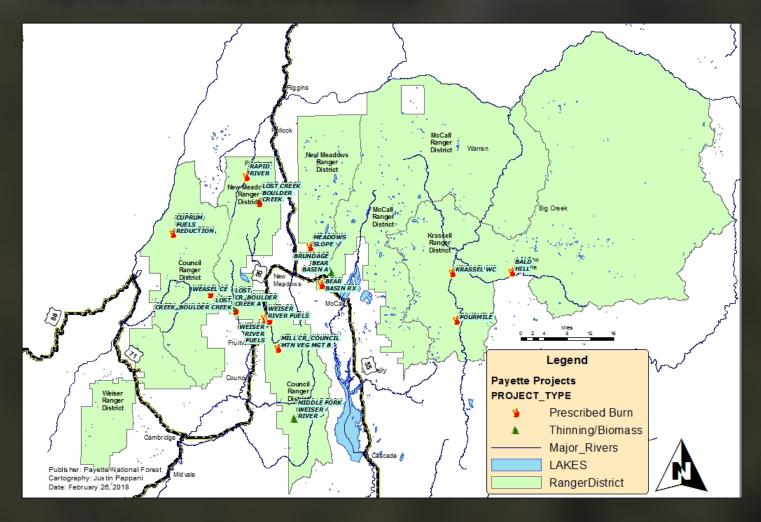
Fuels Treatments on the Idaho Department of Lands

Southwest Supervisory Area

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
Turkey Track Ton	T09N, R03E Sections: 2,3,4,9 T10N, R03E Sections: 16,21,22,27,28,33,34,35 Lat/Long N44.15761 W-116.08961	Mechanical Logging, pile and jackpot burning using terra-torch and hand ignition	The project is located approximately 9 air miles south of Smith's Ferry, Idaho and 6.5 air miles north east of Banks, Idaho.	991	Fall 2018	Tyke Lofing (208) 334-3488
Granite Meadow Ton	T06N, R04E Sections: 1,2,11,12 T07N, R04E Sections: 25,35,36 Lat/Long N43.89367 W-115.94156	Mechanical Logging, pile and jackpot burning using terra-torch and hand ignition	The project is located approximately 1.5 air miles south west of Centerville, Idaho and 3 air miles south east of Placerville, Idaho.	1289	Fall 2018	Tyke Lofing (208) 334-3488
Eastside Ton	T10N, R03E Section: 24 T10N, R04E Sections: 19,20,30 Lat/Long N44.15360 W-116.03160	Mechanical Logging, pile and jackpot burning using terra-torch and hand ignition	The project is located approximately 5 air miles northwest of Crouch, Idaho	311	Fall 2018	Tyke Lofing (208) 334-3488
Thorn Creek PCT	T05N, R05E Sections: 27,28,29,30,31,32,33 T04N, R05E Sections:3,4 Lat/Long N43.73915 W-115.88046	Thinning Project	The project is located approximately 7 air miles south of Idaho City, Idaho.	1197	Summer/Fall 2018	Tyke Lofing (208) 334-3488
Dry Shirts Ton	T09N, R02E Sections: 14,23 T08N, R03E Section: 16 Lat/Long N44.10822 W-116.17823	Mechanical logging, pile and jackpot burning using terra-torch and hand ignition	The project is located approximately 4 air miles northwest Banks, Idaho. and approximately 4 air miles south Banks	550	Fall 2018/ 2019	Tyke Lofing (208) 334-3488
Spring Creek	T07S, R03W Section: 36 Lat/Long N42.85440 W-116.63355	Juniper Removal, pile and jackpot burning using terra-torch and/ or hand ignition	The project is located approximately 40 air miles southwest Murphy, Idaho.	126	Fall 2018	Tyke Lofing (208) 334-3488
Triangle	T06S, R03W Section: 31 T07S, R03W Sections: 3,4,5,6 Lat/Long N42.84801 W-116-68406	Juniper Removal, pile and jackpot burning using terra-torch and/or hand ignition	The project is located approximately 42 air miles southwest Murphy, Idaho	2000	Fall 2018/ 2019	Tyke Lofing (208) 334-3488

FUELS TREATMENT PROJECTS

Payette National Forest 2018





Fuels Treatments on the Payette National Forest

Council Ranger District

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
Weasel CE	T 18N, R 2W Section: 4 Lat/Long 44.9256 -116.5847	Prescribed burn using hand or aerial ignitions.	This project is located approximately 15 miles northwest of Council. This is a prescribed burn to re-introduce fire into the landscape.	500	Fall 2018	Council Ranger District David Lacha- pelle (208) 549-4228
Cuprum Fuels Reduction Project	T20N, R3W Section(s): 2-3, 9-11,15-16, 21,28 Lat/Long 45.082 -116.693	Prescribed burn in WUI	Project is located 30 air miles NW of Council around the town of Cuprum, Idaho. Prescribed fire will be implemented now that biomass and mechanical treatments are complete.	400	Spring/Fall 2018	Council Ranger District David LaCha- pelle (208) 549-4228
Mill Creek- Council Mountain Landscape restoration Project	T17N, R1E Section(s): 28-29, 31-33 T16N, R1E Section(s): 3-6, 9-10,16, 20, 28-29 Lat/Long 44.791 -116.357	Prescribed burn in WUI	Project is located 6 air miles NE of Council, Idaho. Whole tree yarding and thinning will be performed; biomass will be used for cogeneration power production. Following mechanical treatments, fire will be re-introduced to the landscape. This includes WUI treatments.	3500	Spring/ Fall 2018	Council Ranger District David LaCha- pelle (208) 549-4228
Weiser River Fuels	T18N, R1E Section(s): 6-8, 17- 21,28-32 Lat/Long 44.896 -116.35	Prescribed burn in WUI	Project is located 10 air miles NE of New Meadows, Idaho in the highway 95 corridor. Mechanical treatments on the Council District have been completed. Fire will be re-introduced to the landscape including WUI treatments.	600	Spring / Fall 2018	Council Ranger District David LaCha- pelle (208) 549-42228
Middle Fork Weiser River	T15N, R1E Lat/Long 44.61 -116.27	Non-Commer- cial Thinning Commercial Thinning	Project is located 10 air miles SE of Council, Idaho in the Middle Fork of the Weiser River. Mechanical treatments on the Council District will start in 2018. Fire will be re-introduced to the landscape including WUI treatments	1,500 1,400	2018	Council Ranger District David LaCha- pelle (208) 549-4228 Adam Hodge 208-549-4185

McCall Ranger District

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
Brundage Bear Basin	Lat/Long 44.946 -116.148	Commercial Thinning	Project is located 3 miles northwest of McCall, Idaho. Following mechanical treatments, fire will be re-introduced to improve our ability to suppress wildfires within the WUI	200	Summer/Fall 2018	Lynn Wilson (208) 347-0320
Bear Basin RX	Lat/Long 44.94 -116.148	Prescribed Burning	The project is located between Brundage Mountain, and Mc-Call. All activities are designed to improve the likelihood of suppressing wildfires within the WUI and improve stand resiliency	200	Spring/Fall 2018	Patrick Schon (208) 347-0345 Dustin Doane (208) 347-0336

Fuels Treatments on the Payette National Forest cont.

New Meadows Ranger District

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
Lost Creek - Boulder Creek	Lat/Long 45.035 -116.491	Prescribed burn, aerial and hand ignition.	These restoration burns are planned to take place 12 miles west of New Meadows.	2,100	Spring/Fall 2018	Patrick Schon (208) 347-0345 Dustin Doane (208) 347-0336
Lost Creek - Boulder Creek	T21N, R1W Sections: 12-14, 23, 24 Lat/Long 44.880 -116.497	Non-Commercial Thinning Commercial Thinning	This noncommercial contract will take place 12 miles west of New Meadows.	4,319 1,935	Spring/Summer/ Fall 2018	Patrick Schon (208) 347-0345 Lynn Wilson (208) 347-0320
Rapid River	Lat/Long 45.100 -116.400	Prescribed Burn	The project is located within the upper portion of Rapid River, 17 miles northwest of New Meadows. Prescribed fire will be applied to improve big game habitat and reduce fire risk to the watershed.	3,000	Spring/Fall 2018	Patrick Schon (208) 347-0345 Dustin Doane (208) 347-0336
Meadows Slope (WUI)	Lat/Long 44.966 -116.1838	Prescribed Burn	Project is located 3 miles north- west of McCall, Idaho. Following mechanical treatments, fire will be re-introduced to improve our ability to suppress wildfires within the WUI	1,000	Spring/Fall 2018	Patrick Schon (208) 347-0345 Dustin Doane (208) 347-0336

Krassel Ranger District

Project Name	Location Legal	Project Type	Description	Acres Treated	Season	Contact
Bald Hill Broadcast Burn	T19N, R7E Section(s): 23-27 T19N, R8E Section(s): 17-20, 30 Lat/Long 44.961 -115.564	Prescribed Burning	The project starts approximately .1 miles north of Yellow Pine, Idaho and west along the north side of the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River. The intent of this project is to restore a fire adapted ecosystem by reintroducing fire as well as provide for community protection by reducing hazardous fuels.	2,750	Spring/Fall 2018	Krassel Ranger District Justin Pappani (208) 634-0623
Fourmile Prescribed Burn	18N, R6E Section 33 Lat/Long 44.8534 -115.7148	Prescribed Burning	This project is located approximately 18 miles east of McCall, along the South Fork Salmon River. This project is intended to enhance wildlife habitat.	1500- 2500	Spring/Fall 2018	Krassel Ranger District Justin Pappani (208) 634-0623
Krassel Ad- ministrative Burn	T19N, R6E Section: 21 Lat/Long 44.972 -115.730	Prescribed Burning	The project is located approximately 17 miles east of McCall, Idaho at the Krassel Guard Station. The project is intended to reduce flammable materials around the structures and improvements of the guard station.	50-100	Spring/Fall 2018	Krassel Ranger District Justin Pappani 208.634.0623









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